

ELLIS ESTATE TO BE BRYNWOOD MANOR

Landmark Transformed Into
Inn With 14 Dwellings
and Pool

WILL COST \$125,000

Brynwood Manor with 14 dwellings, an inn and an outdoor swimming pool, is the latest real estate development on the Main Line. The old Ellis property in Narberth, on Montgomery avenue, west of Essex, is the scene of the improvement, which is estimated to cost \$125,000 when completed.

The Merion Corporation has purchased the Ellis estate and is pushing the work of alterations on the old mansion and construction work on the new dwellings and swimming pool. Work will be completed, it is hoped, by the middle of September, or by the first of October at the latest.

The corporation is headed by Thomas C. Haydock, of Rosemont. William A. Young, the architect, is in charge of the remodeling and all the construction work on the development.

Projects are under way by the same firm, including the building of a large hotel in Rehoboth, Delaware.

Many Unique Features.

The inn is being remodeled to include a dining room seating 150 people, and is being furnished in old English style. Torchy Cole, a Philadelphia artist, is designing a frieze for the walls of the hall, in accordance with the old English idea.

Characters from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales are depicted in typical scenes, painted to appear one-half life size. The work is unique and the first of its kind in this section. Mr. Cole has done considerable decorative work in churches and old English buildings; the frieze for the inn dining room is being painted in his best style.

A grill is being installed in the basement for the convenience of passing motorists. It will be furnished as an old coffee house and will accommodate 50 hungry patrons. Special accommodations for private parties will be made.

The inn itself is being remodeled to contain 14 bedrooms and 11 baths. It is a three-story structure of solid gray stone, and is being completely fireproofed. It is understood that a prominent Philadelphia hotel man will be engaged as maître d'hôtel.

Around the inn there will be a cluster of 14 detached dwellings, heated from the inn's central heating plant and supplied with servants from the inn, on the order of janitor apartments. The houses will vary from six to eight rooms with one or two baths. The smaller houses will be equipped with dinettes and kitchenettes.

In the rear of the Manor, and visible from the pike, there is being constructed an open-air swimming pool, 30 by 75 feet. Its depth varies from 3½ feet at one end and 7½ feet at its deepest point to 5 feet at the diving end. The pool will be open to occupants of the inn and of the dwellings in the Manor and their friends.

Borough Council granted the permit for the pool with the understanding that the pool will be open to the public.

REGISTER

Assessors Will Be at Polls Next Week.

The registry assessors will be at the following polling places August 31 and September 1, from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. and 7 P. M. to 10 P. M. Daylight Saving Time:

District No. 1—Borough Hall, Mrs. Louis V. Cockrill.

District No. 2—Cook Brothers' office, Mrs. Ella B. Murray.

District No. 3—Bol Scouts' Headquarters, Mrs. Mary M. Livingston.

Every voter is urged to call and make sure that he or she is properly registered, as this is the last chance to be enrolled or to make any corrections before the November election.

Help your Registry Assessor to have an absolutely correct list.

WEATHER IS ALL WET

The weather for the past two weeks has been execrable.

There was a precipitation of 1.46 inch for the week ending August 21, according to the Main Line Co-operative Weather Observer, stationed at Narberth. The total rainfall since August 1 is computed at 6.56 inches.

The barometer last week measured 30.30 at high, and 29.90 at low. The temperature varied from 85° to 57° degrees. Since August 1 the temperature excess is 51 degrees, and since last year at the same time, 29 degrees.

HIGHWAY LINES CAUSE CRASHES

Motor Club Head Says Painting System Responsible for Accidents

SHOULD FIX CENTRE

Declaring that the present system of painting guide lines on the roads of the State is responsible for many accidents, Richard C. Haldeman, president of the Pennsylvania Motor Club, has recommended several changes to the State Highway Department.

Haldeman, in a communication directed to William H. Connell, acting secretary of highways, has suggested that on curves the line marking the centre of the road be placed in the driving centre instead of the mathematical centre of the highway.

His communication declares that where the line is in the mathematical centre, that unless the turn is banked, centrifugal force pulls the machine on the outside over against the guard rail and thus causes many accidents.

Haldeman contends that centrifugal force also tends to throw the machine on the inside directly in the path of the car on the outside under the present conditions.

He says that the driving centre can be determined only after a series of tests in which a machine is sent around each turn at a speed greater than the average.

PLUMBING WILL SOON BE A PROFESSION

According to Decker, Cynwyd Plumber, in Talk to Rotarians.

That plumbers will eventually become recognized as professional men was the statement made by William H. Decker, Cynwyd plumbing and heating specialist, in Tuesday's meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club. Fred Walzer, of Narberth, was chairman of the meeting, which was held in the Cynwyd Club.

"Plumbing is becoming a specialized profession," said Mr. Decker, "in these days of increased sanitary conveniences in the homes. The plumber of today has more work, and more expert work, to do."

"Ultimately, master plumbers will be employed, with retainers' fees, like many other professional men."

NEW PHYSICIAN

Dr. C. S. Schwenk, for many years a resident of 2040 North Broad street, Philadelphia, has removed to Narberth and taken up his residence with Mr. John Curtis, 105 Grayling avenue, where he will continue the practice of homeopathic medicine.

MILK CONTROL

The milk control officer reported last week that during the period from July 26 to August 19, 106 samples were taken and that 63 notices were sent out for various offenses.

While irregularities were noted at several dairies, the report on the whole shows that considerable effort is being made to meet the requirements of the board.

LANE AT SHORE

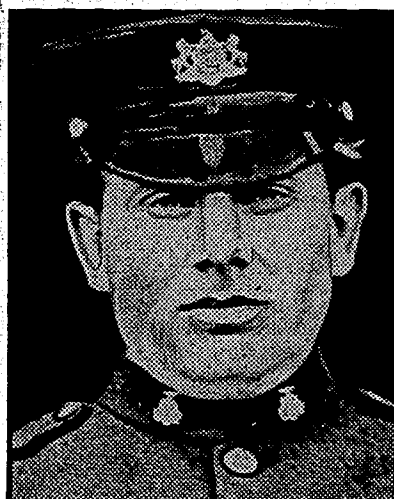
Harold Lane, of Ardmore, a member of the Narberth Tennis Club, played in the annual Atlantic Coast Tennis Championship in Ocean City Tuesday.

His team was defeated by Joe Olhausen, of Idle Hour, and Wallace Johnson, of Cynwyd, who won the singles title earlier in the day.

OLD AND NEW POLICE EXECUTIVES



Chief Donaghy, of the Lower Merion Police Force, who will assume the advisory position of Captain of Police next Wednesday, when Charles P. Smith becomes Superintendent. The picture was taken about the time he joined the Lower Merion Department.



Captain Charles P. Smith, who was last week named to the post of superintendent of police of Lower Merion Township. The picture above shows him in the uniform of the State Police at the time he was serving under Colonel John C. Groome.

NEW POLICE HEAD WAS A FOOTBALL TACKLE

Played on First Philadelphia Team Organized.

An interesting sidelight on the early athletic ability of the new police head has recently come to light. When the first professional football team in Philadelphia was organized, some years ago, Charles P. Smith was selected to play tackle, with the pick of a galaxy of well-known college and professional grid stars. Games were played in the Phillies ball park.

President Frank H. Sykes, of the commission, said yesterday that Superintendent Smith and he did not serve together in the Spanish-American War and the coal riots of 1902 as previously reported. The new superintendent was first lieutenant in "E" Company of the National Guard of Pennsylvania during the riots when Mr. Sykes was first lieutenant in "H" Company.

During the Spanish-American War, in which Mr. Sykes served, Captain Smith was in command of a separate company in the regiment. As a matter of fact, Mr. Sykes declares, Captain Smith would probably not recognize his face today, and the inference that the appointment of the new superintendent was made because of previous friendship is unfounded.

MONTGOMERY IS 8TH IN LIST OF LICENSED DOGS

Allegheny County Leads in State List to July 1st.

Montgomery county ranks only eighth in the number of dog licenses in the State the first half of this year, according to official figures released at Harrisburg. These figures are exclusive of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton.

The total number of dog licenses for the State thus far is only 25,000 short of the number issued for the entire preceding year. During the last 10 years the number of dog licenses has increased 82 per cent., and since the enforcement of the law was taken over by the Bureau of Animal Industry in 1922, the licenses have increased 172,000.

The number of dogs reported killed by police officers this year to August 1 was 10,303. The number of prosecutions for violation of the dog law to August 1, was 6686. Damages amounting to \$38,744.87 were settled to August 1 by the Commonwealth with owners of damaged livestock and poultry.

The highest number of licenses was issued in Allegheny county, with a total of 25,492 individual licenses, and 180 kennel licenses. Montgomery county is eighth in the list, exclusive of the three large cities, with 13,744 individual licenses and 146 licenses for kennels.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION AWARDS

Recent Decision of State Compensation Commissioner Affords Ample Protection to Members of Companies Serving Main Line

COMPENSATION POLICY PROTECTS BOROUGH MEN

All the volunteer firemen who serve with the various fire companies now affording protection to Lower Merion and adjacent communities are entitled to compensation for injuries received during the pursuit of their duties, according to a decision recently rendered by State Compensation Commissioner Paul W. Houck.

The subject of compensation for injuries to volunteer firemen has been a moot question ever since the compensation law first went into effect in the State of Pennsylvania, and there has been much doubt among lawyers and compensation specialists whether firemen who work as unpaid volunteers were entitled to compensation under the act.

The case recently decided was that of Milton J. Graves, of Somerset. Graves was a volunteer member of the fire company of that borough who was responding to an alarm when a truck ran over his feet. His injuries were so severe that he was incapacitated for some time. On May 14, 1925, a law was passed which provides that all volunteer firemen shall be deemed employees of the boroughs or other jurisdictions in which they are employed under the meaning of the compensation act.

Compensation was claimed for Graves under that act, but the award was appealed by the borough. After considerable delay the present decision was handed down by Commissioner Houck, and the Borough of Somerset now loses its case.

Considerable interest has been focussed upon the case in question, as it involves more than 200,000 men in the State who are serving in various fire companies entirely voluntarily and without pay.

Along the Main Line, especially, the course of the case has caused no little comment and the decision has been awaited with interest, as in the past, when volunteer firemen have been injured, the fire companies have found themselves without sufficient funds to properly compensate the man for the injuries incurred and with no provision made for setting aside any fund for that purpose.

The Narberth Fire Company, however, is amply protected by compensation insurance, according to Chief Charles V. Noel. The borough policy covering all workmen includes the members of the volunteer fire department.

No compensation cases of this kind it is said, have ever come up in Narberth.

Read the classified advertising in this paper. You may find just what you are looking for.

HEAVY EATERS

That the Boy Scouts of Delaware and Montgomery counties were well fed during their stay at Camp Delmont this summer is borne out by the quantities of food consumed. 37,930 meals were turned out in the kitchen and mess hall—and in preparing these meals 6400 quarts of milk, 6000 loaves of bread, a ton of sugar, ten spring lambs and other staples in like proportion were used. More than 500 visitors were served during the season in addition.

POWER MERGER NOT OPPOSED

New Project Would Give U. G. I. Control Over Eighteen Companies.

STOCKHOLDERS AGREE

Approximately \$46,000,000 in securities and other assets is involved in the proposed merger of 18 gas and electric light companies operating in Bucks, Delaware and Montgomery counties. Plans for the merger were laid before Public Service Commissioner James S. Benn in City Hall, Philadelphia, last week.

The estimate of the amount was made by one of the attorneys appearing in behalf of the merger. Chief of the group are the Philadelphia Suburban Gas & Electric Company and the Counties Gas & Electric Company.

The merger if carried out would give the U. G. I. control over the 18 companies.

There was no protest as the merger has been approved by the stockholders involved. Commissioner Benn informed John P. Connolly, attorney for the U. G. I., the matter would be referred to the entire commission for a study.

Mr. Connolly told Commissioner Benn the consolidation is a natural result of the taking over of the American Gas Company by the U. G. I. more than a year ago.

In reply, Mr. Benn said he felt the merger would be beneficial both to the gas and electric light companies involved, and to the management of the companies.

The plan is to have all of the companies operate under a consolidation to be known as the Philadelphia Counties Suburban Gas & Electric Company.

The companies to be included in the merger are:

Counties Gas & Electric Company, Philadelphia Suburban Gas & Electric Company, Bryn Athyn Gas Company, Bryn Athyn Electric Company, Bryn Athyn Fuel Company, Spring City Electric Company, Westminster Township Gas Company, Warminster Township Heat & Fuel Company, South Coventry Township Electric Company, Royersford Electric Company, Newtown Square Gas Company, Newtown Square Heat & Fuel Company, New Hope Electric Company, Langhorne Electric Light & Power Company, Bucks County Gas & Fuel Company, Doylestown Gas Company and Bucks County Southern Gas Company.

SMITH WANTS HIS MONEY

Last Tuesday afternoon about 1 o'clock, James E. Hearl, of Bala, parked his car near the Cynwyd station in the space customarily reserved for mail and express trucks to load and unload. At 5 o'clock George Tenner, mail contractor for the Bala-Cynwyd post office, found Hearl's car in the way when he arrived with the mail for the evening train.

In attempting to move Hearl's car, Tenner inadvertently let it slip back; gathering momentum it went over the bank and came to a halt about 10 feet from the Pennsy tracks.

A hurry call was sent in to George Smith, Narberth, busy owner of a wrecking car, who pulled the car back on the road again in short order.

Hearl objected to paying the wrecking charges, saying that it wasn't his fault that the car went over the bank—Tenner, on the other hand, refused to pay because he claimed that Hearl had no right to park his car there for four hours.

The last report showed Smith looking for some Solomon to decide where his money was coming from.

B. & L. OPENS NEW SERIES THURSDAY

Narberth Association Boasts Successful Record for 19 Years.

ASSETS NEAR MILLION

The Narberth Building and Loan Association is sending out blotters this week which will be delivered to every home in Narberth, calling attention to the new forty-second series which will open Thursday evening, at Elm Hall, September 2, from 7.00 until 9.00 when new shares can be taken out in either the short or long term series.

This association is now 19 and one-half years old and during that time has matured 2441 shares or paid to its stockholders up to this date \$488,200.

The assets of the association are over \$900,000 consisting principally of mortgages on Narberth properties, and these mortgages have all been granted after a committee of three of the directors have carefully examined the property and approved the application of a loan, and which has been approved by the entire Board of Directors before it is granted.

The Narberth Building and Loan Association is composed of men and women who save together by putting away each month into their own treasury a definite sum known as "dues." This money is then loaned to some of the stockholders on real estate security or on the security of their own stock, and the interest secured and collected monthly from the members who borrow the money also goes into their own treasury and is held for the benefit of all of the members of the association.

When the dues paid in and the interest earned on same amount to \$200 a share of stock matures and in this association in the long term series it takes 11 years and three months, or in other words, by paying \$1 each month until you have paid in \$135, the stock matures and you are paid \$200 a share, a clean profit of \$65 for each share you hold.

The Narberth Building and Loan Association has over 12,000 shares in force, which means a payment of \$15,000, which, together with interests, fines and amounts paid off by borrowers, makes the receipts of the association from \$20,000 to \$25,000 a month, so that each month there is money available to loan on good mortgages to home buyers.

The short term series benefits in the earnings to the same extent as the long term, and by paying in \$2 a share each month in place of one dollar, as in the long term, the stock matures in a little more than half the time, and for any one who is using a building and loan association to accumulate money, this short term series is a great advantage as your stock is matured in about six years.

The ideal way to invest in building and loan stock is to take out new shares in every series which are issued every six months, so that when the stock starts to mature you have an assured income for as long a period as you desire.

Any of the directors will be glad to explain the building and loan idea and to arrange for you to become a stockholder in the new series if it will be impossible for you to attend to the matter yourself on September 1, and the new residents of Narberth are especially invited to take out stock in the new series as this association has been well managed. Its earnings for the last year were 8.6 per cent. Its Board of Directors attend the monthly meetings and take pride in keeping the association up to the high standard which was set by its originators, and we feel certain that your money will be safely invested and can be withdrawn at any time that you see fit.

Remember September 2, in the evening from 7.30 to 9.00 at Elm Hall.

WILLIAM G. TORCHIANA

William G. Torchiana, of Windsor and Iona avenue, died at his home Wednesday night after an illness of several weeks.

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The FIRESIDE

It is rumored that there are seven residents of Narberth not at the shore this week.

To make vacation more enjoyable for our younger brethren, may we remind all that school opens Monday, the thirteenth of September.

And the thirteenth is nearly here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. E. Stedem, accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Stedem, have returned from a trip through Watkins Glen and other points of interest in New York State.

Mrs. Leon Marshall and Miss Mabel Marshall, of Price avenue, were recent guests at the Iroquois Hotel, Atlantic City.

Senator Fletcher W. Stites left last week on a motor trip through New England. At Williamstown, Mass., he joined Mrs. Stites, and they picked up their son, Dick, at a camp in Maine, en route.

Mr. Thomas W. Blake and family will shortly occupy their new home on Rackavon road, Anthwyn Farms, recently purchased from James Fratanoni and Sons, builders. The property was listed at \$18,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Dunne are on a two weeks' motor trip through the New England States and Canada.

Mrs. C. C. Parkhurst, of Dudley avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Howard, of Santa Monica, Cal.

Mr. Walter J. Odiome and family, of Merion avenue, are spending some time at Cape May.

Mr. H. Berry and family, of Narbrook Park, are spending a month at Capitol Island, Maine.

Mr. John McMenamin, of Chestnut avenue, is critically ill at his home, following a stroke suffered Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Compton and Arthur Compton, Jr., have returned to their home on Woodbine avenue after spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Melchior, of Hampton, Va. Dr. Melchior is well known to many in Narberth as former principal of the Narberth schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Douglass, of Winchester road, are moving to Atlantic City. Their home has been purchased by Mr. Robert Weber, who plans to occupy it next week.

A party in honor of Miss Julia McClelland was held last Friday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Henry, of Meeting House Lane. Miss McClelland, a resident of Saltsburg, Pa., with her mother and sister, have been visiting the Sesqui.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Caldwell and family, of Woodside avenue, have returned home after a month's stay at Lake Cones, near Geneseo, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White and daughter, Muriel, of Essex avenue, have returned from a stay of a week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Musser M. Moore and family, of Grayling and Price avenues, have spent the past week at a summer resort near Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

Miss Elizabeth England and her brother, Jimmy, have returned from a visit to relatives in Roselle, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Patten and Miss Evelyn Patten have returned from Stone Harbor, N. J.

Mr. G. Earl Thompson, of Montgomery avenue, is home after a two weeks' vacation at Ocean City.

Mr. L. C. Barnard, of Winfield, Kansas, was the guest of his son, Mr. Boyd T. Barnard, of Avon road, last week.

The Misses Martha and Anna Staley, of Pittsburgh, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Louis Johnson, this week.

Mary and Elizabeth Speakman are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Daniel, of Gratz, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Starn, of Rockland avenue, have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Camp Homo, Long Lake, N. Y., in the Adirondacks, and also at the Thousand Islands.

THE PASSING OF THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE

Indoor Pools Take Place of Old Outdoor Sport.

When the hot weather comes and abides day after day, when night brings no relief and even the electric fan blows hot air; then is the time when everyone yearns for water, for clear, cool, deep water in which to plunge and splash and be invigorated. For such a purpose there is no place like the "old swimming hole" with its murmurs, ripples and cool chuckles, with the arched tress overhead and a crowd of boys splashing in and out "as is."

"As is" bathing and "old swimming holes" are things of the past for the children and adults along the Main Line today, but the modern swimming pool supplies an equal amount of refreshment and fun in a way that on the whole is much cleaner and more convenient especially for adults. Such a swimming pool, clean, sanitary and convenient exists at the Y. M. C. A. in Ardmore for all who care to use it—men, women and children. Why look elsewhere? Why drive miles to swim in a mud bottom brook or pond when this pool is always available right in Ardmore and completely equipped with all such accessories as towels, lockers, etc., that make swimming more comfortable and convenient and easy?

The pool in the Ardmore Y. M. C. A. is entirely emptied every Saturday night and is thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned before it is refilled. A filtration plant is in constant operation purifying the water. This pool is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for boys from 10.30 to 11.30 A. M. and from 2.30 to 4.30 P. M. It is open on the same days for men during the remaining hours from 9.30 A. M. to 9.30 P. M. The pool is open on the other days of the week from 2.30 to 4.30 P. M. for girls and the hours for women are any other time during those days of the week except from 12 to 1 and 6 to 7 P. M.

This pool is open for private or class lessons every day from 9 A. M. up to the hours allotted for general swimming. Swimming lessons are given by appointment. The swimming instructors at the Ardmore Y. M. C. A. have all passed the expert swimming tests, life saving tests and the first aid test. It is the practice of the Y. M. C. A. staff to encourage all users of the pool to learn how to swim and six free swimming lessons are now given to all persons who take out a yearly membership and three months physical privileges. The cost is unusually low.

The daily attendance at the Ardmore pool represents people coming from 36 different community centres in the Main Line district. Many of the members have taken the expert swimmers test and from that number several have been able to pass the life-savers test and the first aid test, all of which the instructors are qualified to give. Whenever one of the members passes the life-savers test, it is the occasion for pride on the part of himself and his friends for he is then given the official "life-savers" insignia which is sewed on to the front of his bathing suit.

These facts indicate that the swimming pool in the Ardmore Y. M. C. A. is in every way superior to the old-fashioned "swimming hole" because it not only gives equal refreshment and wholesome fun but also very definite instructions in the essential art of swimming and in the more essential knowledge of life saving.

ELECTION DATES

Last days to be assessed for the November election are Tuesday and Wednesday, August 31 and September 1. The assessors sit at the polling places on those days.

Last day for filing nomination papers by independent bodies of citizens, for any office, Friday, September 3.

Last day when candidates nominated at the primary election may withdraw from nomination, Monday, September 13.

Last day to file nominations to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates nominated at the primary election, Tuesday, September 28.

Last day to pay tax to qualify for the November election, Saturday, October 2.

Last day for filing statement of

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Road Cost Not to Be Feared Yet, Highway Department Tells County

BRYNWOOD MANOR INN
IS NEW DEVELOPMENT

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standing that it would conform with the zoning law, in not being used for general commercial purposes.

There will be walks of broken stone meandering through well-laid gardens past a spouting fountain. The grounds will be kept in good shape and the entire proposition will be owned as a whole in order to keep control in the interests of one organization, and to insure its attractiveness at all times.

Garage facilities will be provided for each residence. The owners state that no expense will be spared in making the development attractive and artistic. The pike has been widened 12 feet in front of the property to provide space for a private drive and for parking.

Brynwood Manor is one of a type of developments which has become popular in the West, especially in California, where a group of small bungalows surround the central inn, the occupants of the houses taking their meals at the inn or not, as they please.

This project will constitute a considerable improvement for the neighborhood, for the old Ellis property has been an eye-sore for years. The enormous mansion is one of the oldest landmarks in the section, and had become practically unsellable. Wings were added from time to time, and the house contains thousands of dollars' worth of stone.

David M. Ellis, the former owner, now resides at Montgomery and Wynnewood road. The house has been the scene of at least one fire, and has been visited by house-breakers and hoodlums on numerous occasions during its vacancy.

Not long ago, the barn in the rear of the estate was the bivouac of Bill Bollard's wild horses, that ruined in their nocturnal rambles the lawns and flower beds of residents of Wynnedale road.

Church News

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Women's Club Building, Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore, Pa.

Sunday services, 11 A. M.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.

Reading room, No. 19 West Lancaster avenue, open daily, 10.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

The subject for the Bible lesson sermon for August 29 is "Christ Jesus."

The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Van Ness, minister.

Meetings for August 29:

9.45 A. M.—Bible School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. Hamill Shields, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Norwalk, O.

7.00 P. M.—Union twilight meeting with sermon by preacher, furnished by the Lutheran Church.

Next Wednesday evening the Union Prayer Meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church with leader from the Lutheran Church.

Baptist Church of the Evangel.

Robert E. Keighton, minister.

Services August 29:

9.45 A. M.—Church School. The lesson will be taught from the desk to the school. Everybody welcome and pleased to have you attend.

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. Fred B. Iglar, Baptist Student Secretary, University of Pennsylvania Christian Association.

7.00 P. M.—Evening union service. The minister will be furnished by the Lutheran Church.

Wednesday, September 1, 8 P. M.—Union prayer service. This service will be in charge of the Lutherans and will be held in the Presbyterian Church. This is the last union prayer service and everyone should make a special effort to attend.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Services for Sunday, August 29:

9.45 A. M.—Bible School. Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, superintendent.

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. Stewart A. Young.

7.00 P. M.—Union twilight service, in charge of the Lutheran Church. Rev. C. A. Senft will preach the sermon.

Union prayer service on Wednesday at 7 P. M. in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. C. A. Senft will be the leader.

Holy Trinity Lutheran.

Cletus A. Senft, active pastor.

Services Sunday:

Bible School, 9.45 A. M.

Morning worship, 11 A. M. Theme: "The Good Samaritan."

Evening service, 7 P. M. Theme: "Important Personal Questions."

Prayer service in the Presbyterian Church with the Lutheran Church in charge.

Montgomery county taxpayers are not likely to face for many years the enormous costs that have been feared in the widening of roads.

The State is not intent upon a costly program of arbitrary widening of roads without consent or consultation with county authorities. Instead, it is merely "establishing" such widths as a basis for work that may not be necessary for 50 or 100 years. Its work is being done solely to spare taxpayers of those future generations the expense involved in removing properties from the highways.

That has been made clear to County Commissioners Stout, Crawford and Keeler by representatives of the State Highway Department in a conference which followed the vigorous outburst of resentment against the expense, sounded recently by the Montgomery authorities.

The explanation has cleared the air, and will cause a sigh of relief to taxpayers who contemplated uneasily additional burdens upon their pocketbooks.

Following a policy laid down by the State, that all primary routes be widened to the fullest possible extent, which in places has reached 120 feet, Montgomery county, naturally, was drawn into the picture, with the resultant outburst of protest.

However, the situation was quietly ironed out after a visit of District Engineer Donald C. Stackpole and two of his aides. The commissioners pointed out to Mr. Stackpole that widening Old York road to 120 feet, as suggested, would incur millions of dollars in damage. Mr. Stackpole was told such an arbitrary step virtually would drive the county into insolvency.

The atmosphere immediately cleared when Engineer Stackpole explained the State's program, a short synopsis of which follows:

1. All highways under direct State control are to be widened "as much as reasonably possible."

2. Widths are merely "established" with probability of such work not being carried out within the next 50 or 100 years.

3. A policy of this nature performance must be set into motion in anticipation of the future and its intricate motor transportation problems.

4. Where such lines are "established" property holders are obliged to build accordingly and if by any slip, houses or places of business are constructed within these lines, they could be moved back by the State at the cost of the owner with no possibility of damage suits being incurred.

When this was made clear to the commissioners, widths of a number of main traffic arteries, traversing Montgomery county were quickly agreed upon. Among them were the Ridge pike from Norristown to Collegeville, 100 feet; DeKalb street pike from King Manor to the Chester county line, 80 feet; Ridge pike from Collegeville to Pottstown, 80 feet.

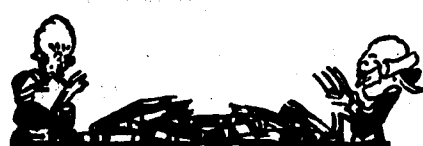
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The Montgomery-Bucks Bi-County Council, American Legion Auxiliary, entertained 30 disabled war veterans at a picnic Thursday, August 19, at the home of Mrs. N. B. Hughes, Gulph, Pa.

Dinner and supper were served to the boys on the porch of Mrs. Hughes' home, and games and music were furnished by the Norristown unit, who were in charge of entertainment. Those serving on the committee from the Main Line were: Mrs. George B. McKinney, Bala-Cynwyd; Miss Regina Donaghy and Mrs. Albert Reinhold, of Ardmore, and Mrs. James T. Howenstein and Mrs. Edwin W. Wipf, Narberth.

SPROUT TREES

If a new growth of sprout hardwood timber is desired to replace that being removed, it is advisable to cut the trees during the winter or very early spring, as stumps of trees felled during those periods sprout best. Sprouting is most vigorous from low stumps. Sprout regeneration is especially applicable to young hardwood stands, particularly those to be cut over every 20 to 30 years for posts or fuel. The majority of hardwoods do not sprout vigorously beyond 60 years of age. Basswood and chestnut are exceptions, since as a rule they sprout well from healthy stumps up to 100 years of age.



NEW BOOKS

Brief Reviews of Recent Library Acquisitions.

In the space allotted to book reviews there is not enough room to mention or recommend especially any one book, but for those who are interested in book writers and their works, there is "Adams Breed," by Radcliffe Hall. This book is well worth special mention. Following is the complete list added to the Narberth Community Library during August:

Non-Fiction.

Dreadful Decade—Don Seitz. Between our martial Sixties and our delightfully dull Eighties.

Education and Good Life—Bertrand Russell. A popular statement of the modern idea in education.

(j) Famous Men of Science—Sarah Bolton.

(j) Sportcraft for All the Year—Dale R. Van Horn.

Story of the Constitution—Elsie Singmaster.

Understanding Your Children—Frederick Pierce. The author speaks from many years' experience as a practical, consulting psychologist.

Fiction.

Adams Breed—Radcliffe Hall. A sympathetic portrayal of an Italian waiter's life in a London restaurant.

Beau Sabreur—Christoph Wren. A mystery story of the French Foreign Legion in the deserts of Africa.

Child of the North—Ridgewell Collum. Lust for gold, a woman's love and mystery.

Elope If You Must—E. J. Rath. A romantic girl who tried hard to elope, but who found obstacles everywhere.

Gentleman from Virginia—C. A. Seltzer. Thrilling tale of the early West when it abounded in outlaws and Indians.

Heloise and Abelard—George Moore. The story of these immortal lovers told so that they live again.

Incredulity of Father Brown—

G. K. Chestertown. A group of detective stories.

Jorgenson—Tristram Tupper. A fine character portrait and an interesting story of tunneling through a mountain for a railroad.

Marchester Royal—J. S. Fletcher. A murder mystery.

Padlocked—Rex Beach. A modern girl's fight to call her soul her own.

Silver Spoon—John Galsworthy. Tomorrow's Tangle—Margaret Pedler. This book is the answer to the question, "Is love ever fair to a woman?"

GIRL SCOUTS

To Participate in Girl Scout Day at Sesqui.

Invitations have been issued to the Girl Scouts of the Main Line to take part in the observance of "Girl Scout Day" at the Sesquicentennial on September 2.

During their stay the visiting Girl Scouts will be entertained at tea in the Pennsylvania State Building, where they will be the special guests of Miss Martha G. Thomas, official hostess. At the Palace of Education two performances of the movie "Around the Clock With the Girl Scouts," will be given at 12 and 5 o'clock. They will be taken on an inspection tour of Camp Anthony Wayne and Camp Samuel Nicholas where they will be received by Brigadier General H. C. Learned, commander of the Sesquicentennial expeditionary force, and Captain Louis Estell Fagan, officer in charge of the United States Marine encampment.

Demonstrations by the visiting troops at the "Better Home," Girl Scout headquarters at the exposition, will feature the program which is in charge of Miss Julia Williamson, director of Girl Scouts for Philadelphia.

A standing invitation to visit "High Street of '76" on the Sesquicentennial grounds at any time has also been given the Girl Scouts by Mrs. J. Willis Martin, chairman of the Women's Committee of the Sesqui. On this street, rebuilt and re-peopled as it was at the time of the Revolution, they will find the homes of Washington, Jefferson and Robert Morris, Benjamin Franklin's Print Shop, the first infirmary and the old "Sign of Ye Indian Queen," where they all set to sup and discuss the problem of the day. Jefferson's "gig" in which he rode from his home in Virginia to Philadelphia, carrying the draft of the Declaration of Independence, is to be found in the "Jefferson House," and at "Washington House" one might easily expect to see George and Martha Washington step out to greet them.

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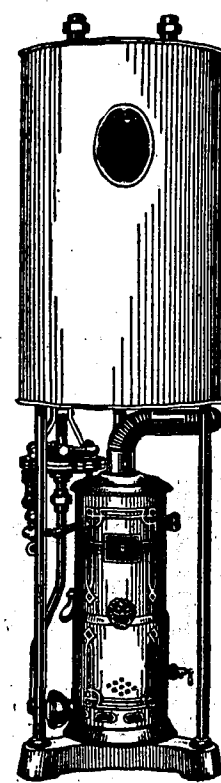
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